



## STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND WORKERS COMPENSATION, 1973-74CONTENTS

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Regulations under the Victorian Workers Compensation Act require all insurance companies which insure employers against their liability in relation to workers compensation, and organisations with approved workers compensation schemes, to submit to the Victorian Government Statist a report on each claim for workers compensation, when the claim is closed, or at the expiry of three years if the claim is unclosed at the end of that time. Statistics in this publication which have been derived from these reports relate to industrial accidents; journey recess and disease cases; and workers compensation business.

## SCOPE OF THE STATISTICS

The method of collection used has imposed certain restrictions and qualifications on the resulting tables appearing in this publication. These may be summarised as follows:

- (a) Although the term "industrial accident" is used, the tables actually represent individual claims for workers compensation. The accidents may have occurred in the year the claims were finalised or before. Each claim is counted as a separate "industrial accident" (see definitions for treatment).
- (b) The collection is restricted to fatal cases, and those where the worker is incapacitated for work for a period of one week or more.
- (c) Commonwealth Government employees are exempt from the Victorian Act (they are covered by the Compensation (Australian Government Employees) Act 1971), consequently some industry classifications are not covered at all, whilst coverage is reduced in other instances, e.g., defence services and communications.
- (d) Self-employed persons are not covered and therefore industrial accidents occurring to them will not appear in published statistics. This is likely to have considerable effect when considering for instance, rural industries. Under the Act contractors are given employee status in certain circumstances.
- (e) Details of injuries arising on journeys to or from employment, or during a recess period appear in Section 3 of this publication.
- (f) Disease claims are also shown separately in Section 3. Cases where the disease has been precipitated or aggravated by an accidental event are included as accidents in Section 2.
- (g) Legislative changes may affect comparability between years.

The tables in this publication are in summary form. More detailed information for industry, accident factor, and nature of injury is available on request.

## DEFINITIONS

Industrial accident

A compensated work injury causing death, permanent disability, or absence of injured persons from work for one week (see below) or more, and occurring during working hours. Included are disease cases which are considered to be precipitated or aggravated by an accidental event. Excluded are those injuries or diseases occurring during journeys to and from employment (also referred to as journey cases), and those occurring during recess periods, i.e., during breaks in the working day (also referred to as recess cases) and diseases occurring in the course of employment which are not precipitated or aggravated by an accidental event, (also referred to as disease cases).

Period of incapacity

For the purpose of this publication a week conforms with that prescribed in awards or determinations of Federal or State industrial authorities and collective agreements registered with those authorities. In all but a very few instances these prescribe five working days as comprising a week.

Industry group

In Victoria, employers are rated for the purpose of workers compensation premiums according to the type of business conducted, a premium being fixed for each "trade". For the purpose of this publication, all employees, regardless of occupation take the "trade" classification of their employer with the exception of domestics and most clerical workers. When the list of "trades" was compiled by insurers, it was allied closely with the industry classification used for the 1947 Census. This has been brought up to date from time to time and accordingly, the industry groups shown in this publication approximate those used for the 1966 Census.

As "Communication" employees are mostly employed by the Commonwealth Government, and are consequently exempt from the provisions of the Victorian Act, the remaining small numbers have been included with "Transport". "Finance" employees, whose work is normally of a clerical nature have been included in the "Public authority, finance, and other (n.e.i.)" industry group together with clerical



workers generally, who are subject to a special premium rate distinct from that charged for the industry in which they are employed. It should also be noted that from 1969-70 accidents to employees of the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission were included under the industry group "Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services", and accidents to employees of the Victorian Railways and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board were included under the industry group "Transport, storage, and communication".

Figures for employees of other authorities were also included in their correct industry group where possible, i.e., primary, mining, manufacturing, and building and construction. However, it has not been possible to allocate all public authorities and the balance are still shown under "Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other, (n.e.i.)". Figures for employees of all these authorities were previously included under the "Public authority, finance, and other" industry group. Other authorities were reclassified. Since 1969-70 figures for individual industry groups, except for "Commerce" and "Amusements" are not comparable with earlier years.

#### Accident factor

This should not be interpreted as "cause of accident". In general it has been defined as "that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident, and which would be most likely to receive attention in efforts to prevent the occurrence of similar accidents".

#### Injury site

In most cases the injury has been allocated to that part of the body affected by the injury. However, since the effects of poisons, electrocutions, effects of weather, etc., cannot be assigned in most cases to any particular site, they have been included under the heading "Other and unspecified".

#### Re-opened claim

A claim is said to be re-opened when an additional final payment is made on a claim previously submitted in other than the current financial year. Such claims are included as a footnote to Table 1, but are excluded from the other tables in this publication. Re-opened claims submitted in the same financial year as the original are added to the original claim.

#### Period of incapacity

In the case of permanent incapacity the period of incapacity has been assessed as the duration between the date of the accident and the date of finalisation of the claim.

#### Headings

For reasons of space it has been necessary to abbreviate many of the headings used, but detailed lists are available for inspection at this Office.

NOTE. Where figures have been rounded discrepancies may occur between totals and sums of components.

### SUMMARY OF WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION IN VICTORIA

Within the wider context of employers liability the provisions of the Workers Compensation Act protect workers who have entered into, or work under, a contract of service or apprenticeship with an employer, whether by way of manual labour, clerical work, or otherwise. It is compulsory for every employer (with the exception of certain schemes approved by the Board) to obtain from the State Accident Insurance Office, or from an insurance company approved by the Governor in Council, a policy of accident insurance for the full amount of his liability to workers under the Act. Such workers are also protected while travelling to and from work, during recess periods, or from injury by the recurrence, aggravation, or acceleration of a pre-existing injury where employment is a contributing factor.

Judicial administration of the Act is carried out by a County Court Judge, sitting with workers' and employers' representatives as the Workers Compensation Board.

The compulsory provisions relate to a worker providing he or she is not an outworker. The Workers Compensation Act 1958 (as amended 1972) which came into force on 9 May 1972 no longer excludes persons whose earnings are in excess of \$6,000 per annum and hence all persons irrespective of their remuneration must be insured under the Workers Compensation Act. The extent of the principal benefits obtainable under the Workers Compensation Act (as amended) are summarised below. Claims relating to 1970-71 and earlier years are not affected by the new rates.

#### 1. Where death results from the injury

- (a) If the worker leaves full dependants, compensation payable is \$23,260 plus \$680 for each child under 16 years or, if a full-time student, under 21 years.
- (b) If the worker leaves partial dependants the amount of compensation is a sum reasonable and proportionate to the injury to the said dependants but not exceeding the sum of \$23,260, as is awarded by the Workers Compensation Board.
- (c) If the worker has no dependants, reasonable medical and burial expenses are payable.

- (d) If the worker was a minor, with no dependants, but had contributed towards the maintenance of the home or of members of his family, such members are deemed to be partial dependants.

2. Where total incapacity for work results from the injury

- (a) The weekly payment during total incapacity is \$73 for an adult worker (\$54 for a minor) or his average weekly earnings, whichever is less, plus \$20 for his wife, or relative acting as a parent to the children if the wife or relative is fully or mainly dependant on the earnings of the worker, plus \$7 for each dependant child under sixteen years of age.
- (b) The combined total weekly payment is limited to the worker's average weekly earnings or \$107 for an adult (\$93 for a minor), whichever is less, and the maximum amount payable is limited to \$25,930 unless the Workers Compensation Board otherwise determines.

3. Where partial incapacity results from the injury

- (a) The worker is paid an amount which is calculated according to the variation between his average weekly earnings before injury and the average weekly amount he is earning or is able to earn after injury.
- (b) Where the worker is unable to obtain employment for which he is fitted, the Board may order that he be treated as totally incapacitated.

4. Other miscellaneous benefits

- (a) In addition to compensation, legislation provides for the payment of the reasonable costs of hospital, medical, nursing, and ambulance services payable to a maximum of \$500, whether or not the worker is incapacitated. Reasonable funeral expenses are also payable to a maximum of \$500.
- (b) Coverage is provided where a worker contracts an industrial disease and the definition of "injury" specifically includes a disease contracted during the course of work which contributed to the disease.
- (c) Lump sum payments in redemption of weekly payments in respect of total or partial incapacity may be made at any time upon application by either party but at the absolute discretion of the Board which fixes the amount.

NOTE. More extensive particulars of workers compensation legislation may be obtained in the Conspectus of workers compensation legislation in Australia published by the Commonwealth Department of Employment and Industrial Relations.



**TABLE 1. VICTORIA - SUMMARY: INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, JOURNEY AND RECESS CASES  
AND DISEASE CASES: NUMBER AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1973-74**

Particulars	Number of claims			Cost of claims		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
				\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<u>Industrial accidents</u>						
Fatal	31	..	31	377	..	377
Non-fatal	31,477	5,066	36,543	13,063	1,954	15,017
Total	31,508	5,066	36,574	13,440	1,954	15,394
<u>Journey and recess accident cases</u>						
Fatal	12	1	13	113	18	131
Non-fatal	1,619	1,022	2,641	687	336	1,024
Total	1,631	1,023	2,654	800	354	1,155
<u>Diseases (other than industrial accidents)</u>						
Occurring in course of employment						
Fatal	213	1	214	2,131	13	2,143
Non-fatal	1,040	473	1,513	886	162	1,049
Occurring on journey or in recess periods						
Fatal	22	..	22	206	..	206
Non-fatal	28	4	32	69	1	70
Total	1,303	478	1,781	3,292	176	3,468

NOTE. Comprises fatal and non-fatal claims closed during the year or unclosed claims of three years duration. Period of incapacity is one week or more.  
In addition to the above, during the year 1973-74 a total of 1,142 claims were reported as re-opened and the additional final payments amounted to \$1,889,259.

**TABLE 2. VICTORIA - SUMMARY: INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, JOURNEY AND RECESS CASES, AND DISEASE CASES**

Cases	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
<u>Industrial accidents</u>								
Males - Fatal	43	40	50	49	33	50	39	31
Non-fatal	32,153	28,196	26,629	27,210	26,491	27,775	29,321	31,477
Females - Fatal	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Non-fatal	5,052	4,754	4,403	4,609	4,477	4,368	4,610	5,066
Persons - Fatal	45	41	51	49	33	50	39	31
Non-fatal	37,205	32,950	31,032	31,819	30,968	32,143	33,931	36,543
<u>Journey and recess accident cases</u>								
Males - Fatal	26	16	18	30	18	21	17	12
Non-fatal	1,699	1,487	1,468	1,539	1,457	1,510	1,439	1,619
Females - Fatal	4	1	..	2	1	2	3	1
Non-fatal	996	953	913	947	950	951	895	1,022
Persons - Fatal	30	17	18	32	19	23	20	13
Non-fatal	2,695	2,440	2,381	2,486	2,407	2,461	2,334	2,641
<u>Diseases</u>								
Occurring in course of employment								
Males - Fatal	222	255	256	245	255	321	219	213
Non-fatal	1,566	1,285	1,123	1,084	1,017	1,111	979	1,040
Females - Fatal	4	2	4	4	6	6	2	1
Non-fatal	721	701	650	683	593	502	530	473
Persons - Fatal	226	257	260	249	261	327	221	214
Non-fatal	2,287	1,986	1,773	1,767	1,610	1,613	1,509	1,513
Occurring on journey or in a recess period								
Males - Fatal	15	33	36	30	41	41	28	22
Non-fatal	59	55	45	36	39	44	31	28
Females - Fatal	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..
Non-fatal	6	10	8	3	18	7	6	4
Persons - Fatal	15	33	38	31	41	42	28	22
Non-fatal	65	65	53	39	57	51	37	32

## SECTION 2 - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY GROUP: NUMBER AND COST OF CLAIMS

Industry group	Males			
	Number of claims		Cost of claims	
	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73 \$'000	1973-74 \$'000
Primary production	2	2	8	27
Mining and quarrying	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing -				
Cement, bricks, etc.	5	..	32	..
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	1	..	32	..
Founding, engineering, and metal working	2	1	9	7
Ships, vehicles, etc.	..	..	..	..
Textiles, clothing, etc.	1	..	11	..
Food, drink, tobacco	1	2	7	9
Sawmilling, wood products	1	1	1	2
Paper, printing, etc.	..	1	..	12
Other manufacturing	..	..	..	..
Total manufacturing	11	5	91	30
Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services	3	4	31	61
Building and construction	2	6	8	83
Transport, storage, and communication	10	2	136	16
Commerce - Retail trade	3	..	19	..
Wholesale and other commerce	1	3	9	53
Community and business services	..	..	..	..
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	..	..	..
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance and other (n.e.i.)	7	9	90	108
Total	39	31	394	377

NOTE. There were no fatal industrial accident claims for females in 1973-74.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY GROUP: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF CLAIMS

Industry group	Males				Females			
	Number		Percentage		Number		Percentage	
	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74
Primary production	1,328	1,412	4.53	4.49	101	80	2.19	1.58
Mining and quarrying	103	72	0.35	0.23	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing -								
Cement, bricks, etc.	868	1,057	2.96	3.36	39	57	0.85	1.13
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	629	702	2.14	2.23	70	84	1.52	1.66
Founding, engineering, and metal working	3,929	4,053	13.40	12.88	400	453	8.68	8.94
Ships, vehicles, etc.	980	1,131	3.34	3.59	42	76	0.91	1.50
Textiles, clothing, etc.	727	816	2.48	2.59	651	731	14.12	14.43
Food, drink, tobacco	2,985	2,762	10.18	8.77	526	528	11.41	10.42
Sawmilling, wood products	773	805	2.64	2.56	14	23	0.30	0.45
Paper, printing, etc.	648	540	2.21	1.72	100	102	2.17	2.01
Other manufacturing	786	945	2.68	3.00	197	235	4.27	4.64
Total manufacturing	12,325	12,811	42.03	40.70	2,039	2,289	44.23	45.18
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	1,250	1,074	4.26	3.41	9	15	0.20	0.30
Building and construction	3,117	3,956	10.63	12.57	1	3	0.02	0.06
Transport, storage, and communication	2,910	3,328	9.92	10.57	89	87	1.93	1.72
Commerce - Retail trade	3,107	3,225	10.60	10.25	603	604	13.08	11.92
Wholesale and other commerce	981	1,188	3.35	3.77	107	154	2.32	3.04
Community and business services	1,060	1,020	3.62	3.24	753	797	16.33	15.73
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	699	788	2.38	2.50	394	427	8.55	8.43
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	2,441	2,603	8.33	8.27	514	610	11.15	12.04
Total	29,321	31,477	100.00	100.00	4,610	5,066	100.00	100.00



TABLE 5. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY GROUP: COST OF CLAIMS

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Industry group	Cost of claims							
	Males				Females			
	Total		Average per claim		Total		Average per claim	
	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74
	\$'000	\$'000	\$	\$	\$'000	\$'000	\$	\$
Primary production	425	530	320	376	22	27	220	342
Mining and quarrying	46	40	449	550	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing -								
Cement, brick, etc.	347	469	399	444	13	15	345	261
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	264	426	419	607	69	25	986	297
Founding, engineering, and metal working	1,542	1,767	392	436	165	256	414	564
Ships, vehicles, etc.	377	564	384	499	18	15	421	194
Textiles, clothing, etc.	259	402	356	493	222	276	341	377
Food, drink, tobacco	980	1,103	328	399	156	200	297	378
Sawmilling, wood products	328	455	424	565	1	3	91	132
Paper, printing, etc.	199	230	307	426	29	29	294	282
Other manufacturing	374	384	476	406	67	108	342	459
Total manufacturing	4,668	5,800	379	453	742	925	364	404
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	465	431	372	401	7	6	830	411
Building and construction	1,328	1,486	426	376	(a)	1	..	167
Transport, storage, and communication	1,221	1,501	420	451	41	45	460	517
Commerce - Retail trade	918	1,043	295	323	145	146	240	242
Wholesale and other commerce	367	472	374	398	32	83	302	539
Community and business services	368	376	347	369	260	345	345	433
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	220	370	315	469	116	180	294	421
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	813	1,015	333	390	233	195	453	320
Total	10,840	13,063	370	415	1,598	1,954	347	386

(a) Less than \$500.

TABLE 6. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY GROUP: PERIOD OF INCAPACITY

Industry group	Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)							
	Males				Females			
	Total		Average per accident		Total		Average per accident	
	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74
Primary production	5,698	5,572	4.3	3.9	469	348	4.6	4.3
Mining and quarrying	425	319	4.1	4.4	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing -								
Cement, bricks, etc.	3,152	3,810	3.6	3.6	151	175	3.9	3.1
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	2,176	2,790	3.5	4.0	586	296	8.4	3.5
Founding, engineering, and metal working	13,896	14,282	3.5	3.5	1,771	2,549	4.4	5.6
Ships, vehicles, etc.	3,258	4,425	3.3	3.9	189	229	4.5	3.0
Textiles, clothing, etc.	2,582	3,190	3.6	3.9	2,813	3,163	4.3	4.3
Food, drink, tobacco	9,467	8,796	3.2	3.2	1,966	2,259	3.7	4.3
Sawmilling, wood products	3,073	3,104	4.0	3.9	24	46	1.7	2.0
Paper, printing, etc.	2,116	1,792	3.3	3.3	388	330	3.9	3.2
Other manufacturing	2,662	3,488	3.4	3.7	656	1,178	3.3	5.0
Total manufacturing	42,382	45,676	3.4	3.6	8,543	10,225	4.2	4.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	5,182	3,738	4.1	3.5	91	40	10.2	2.7
Building and construction	11,590	14,161	3.7	3.6	3	7	3.4	2.5
Transport, storage and communication	12,233	13,422	4.2	4.0	469	477	5.3	5.5
Commerce - Retail trade	9,807	11,115	3.2	3.4	2,249	1,977	3.7	3.3
Wholesale and other commerce	3,529	4,328	3.6	3.6	496	596	4.6	3.9
Community and business services	4,302	4,029	4.1	4.0	3,977	4,007	5.3	5.0
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	2,969	3,521	4.2	4.5	1,978	2,205	5.0	5.2
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	9,514	10,901	3.9	4.1	2,389	2,627	4.6	4.3
Total	107,630	116,783	3.7	3.7	20,665	22,509	4.5	4.4

(a) For a definition of "Period of incapacity", see page 2.

TABLE 7. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY

Industry group	Accident factor										Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity		Explosions		Flames, hot substances and objects			
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
MALES												
Primary production	..	95	1	79	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	5
Mining and quarrying	..	13	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Manufacturing -												
Cement, bricks, etc.	..	76	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
Petrol, chemical and rubber products	..	76	..	21	..	1	..	1	..	29	..	15
Founding, engineering, and metal working	1	688	..	77	..	13	..	6	..	138	..	23
Ships, vehicles, etc.	..	91	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	7
Textiles, clothing, etc.	..	156	..	31	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	9
Food, drink, tobacco	1	157	1	82	..	2	..	1	..	93	..	33
Sawmilling, wood products	..	138	1	26	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	2
Paper, printing, etc.	..	90	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	6
Other manufacturing	..	215	..	17	..	2	..	..	..	29	..	14
Total manufacturing	2	1,687	3	356	..	22	..	8	..	343	..	116
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	..	30	2	44	..	4	..	3	..	13	..	5
Building and construction	1	170	4	92	..	12	..	4	..	33	..	18
Transport, storage and communication	..	86	1	279	..	5	..	6	..	22	..	9
Commerce - Retail trade	..	227	..	115	..	3	..	1	..	97	..	13
Wholesale and other commerce	..	58	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	9
Community and business services	..	33	..	40	..	1	..	1	..	29	..	11
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	42	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	48	..	7
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	75	6	129	..	5	..	4	..	37	..	15
Total	3	2,516	17	1,204	..	52	..	28	..	661	1	208
FEMALES												
Primary production	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1
Mining and quarrying	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing -												
Cement, bricks, etc.	..	12	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Petrol, chemical and rubber products	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Founding, engineering, and metal working	..	86	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1
Ships, vehicles, etc.	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Textiles, clothing, etc.	..	195	..	11	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	2
Food, drink, tobacco	..	59	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	5
Sawmilling, wood products	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, printing, etc.	..	23	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other manufacturing	..	39	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2
Total manufacturing	..	437	..	36	..	1	..	1	..	28	..	14
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Building and construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transport, storage and communication	..	2	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commerce - Retail trade	..	72	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1
Wholesale and other commerce	..	18	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1
Community and business services	..	9	..	15	..	2	..	3	..	27	..	5
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	32	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	32	..	2
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	16	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	3
Total	..	589	..	109	..	4	..	5	..	112	..	27

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 9.

F. Fatal; N.F. Non-fatal.



Accident factor																	
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping		Stepping etc., on sharp objects		Striking against, etc., fixed objects		Strain in handling or using objects		Struck by or caught between, etc.		Handling sharp objects		Using hand tools		Other and unspecified		Total	
F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
MALES																	
..	293	..	38	..	27	..	268	1	179	..	37	..	195	..	180	2	1,412
..	11	..	1	..	3	..	13	..	16	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	72
..	246	..	18	..	36	..	359	..	187	..	30	..	29	..	22	..	1,057
..	105	..	7	..	23	..	256	..	112	..	10	..	35	..	11	..	702
..	576	..	60	..	144	..	1,210	..	711	..	126	..	223	..	58	1	4,053
..	226	..	20	..	49	..	394	..	157	..	17	..	78	..	31	..	1,131
..	128	..	7	..	27	..	292	..	88	..	11	..	41	..	13	..	816
..	559	..	24	..	88	..	653	..	270	..	93	..	615	..	92	2	2,762
..	94	..	16	..	20	..	189	..	222	..	22	..	65	..	3	1	805
..	116	..	9	..	14	..	171	..	56	..	16	..	20	..	11	1	540
..	144	..	16	..	43	..	234	..	114	..	25	..	82	..	10	..	945
..	2,194	..	177	..	444	..	3,758	..	1,917	..	350	..	1,188	..	251	5	12,811
..	289	..	15	..	42	..	366	2	146	..	33	..	55	..	29	4	1,074
1	1,112	..	79	..	123	..	1,053	..	737	..	130	..	314	..	79	5	3,956
..	1,041	..	34	..	102	..	850	1	681	..	45	..	96	..	72	2	3,328
..	585	..	44	..	111	..	850	..	365	..	124	..	625	..	65	..	3,225
1	284	..	20	..	43	..	385	..	216	..	38	..	48	1	18	5	1,188
..	308	..	18	..	39	..	307	..	101	..	21	..	39	..	72	..	1,020
..	178	..	8	..	21	..	167	..	58	..	18	..	68	..	156	..	788
2	721	..	20	..	109	..	826	..	367	..	58	..	134	1	103	9	2,603
4	7,016	..	454	..	1,064	..	8,843	4	4,783	..	854	..	2,768	2	1,026	31	31,477
FEMALES																	
..	15	..	1	..	3	..	28	..	13	..	..	..	3	..	11	..	80
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4	..	..	..	4	..	25	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	57
..	15	..	..	..	7	..	32	..	8	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	84
..	65	..	7	..	21	..	183	..	40	..	15	..	18	..	5	..	453
..	13	..	..	..	5	..	24	..	11	..	5	..	5	..	2	..	76
..	134	..	6	..	43	..	232	..	48	..	13	..	27	..	14	..	731
..	117	..	6	..	37	..	167	..	35	..	28	..	48	..	8	..	528
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	23
..	16	..	..	..	7	..	38	..	8	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	102
..	37	..	2	..	16	..	83	..	23	..	10	..	10	..	3	..	235
..	404	..	21	..	140	..	795	..	179	..	80	..	114	..	39	..	2,289
..	5	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	15
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
..	38	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	87
..	141	..	14	..	32	..	168	..	63	..	19	..	58	..	11	..	604
..	41	..	..	..	8	..	54	..	12	..	3	..	8	..	3	..	154
..	211	..	5	..	32	..	359	..	52	..	19	..	22	..	36	..	797
..	160	..	6	..	19	..	77	..	31	..	17	..	23	..	24	..	427
..	248	..	6	..	31	..	170	..	55	..	5	..	11	..	40	..	610
..	1,264	..	53	..	269	..	1,663	..	414	..	144	..	240	..	173	..	5,066

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR

Accident factor	Males						Females					
	1971-72		1972-73		1973-74		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74	
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal
Machinery	6	2,107	3	2,239	3	2,516	..	515	..	539	..	589
Vehicles	17	1,062	28	1,006	17	1,204	..	82	..	86	..	109
Electricity	4	48	..	55	..	52	..	4	..	4	..	4
Explosions	2	25	..	37	..	28	..	1	..	4	..	5
Flames, hot substances and objects	..	653	..	617	..	661	..	120	..	120	..	112
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	..	175	..	204	1	208	..	25	..	19	..	27
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	11	6,056	5	6,604	4	7,016	..	1,143	..	1,130	..	1,264
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on or striking against, sharp objects	..	409	..	500	..	454	..	49	..	56	..	53
Striking against, catching or sitting on or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects	..	966	..	978	..	1,064	..	246	..	237	..	269
Strain in handling or using objects	..	7,515	1	7,904	..	8,843	..	1,362	..	1,507	..	1,663
Stuck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	8	4,457	2	4,397	4	4,783	..	303	..	342	..	414
Handling sharp objects	..	691	..	935	..	854	..	105	..	180	..	144
Using hand tools	..	2,486	..	2,808	..	2,768	..	215	..	224	..	240
Other and unspecified	2	1,125	..	1,037	2	1,026	..	198	..	162	..	173
Total	50	27,775	39	29,321	31	31,477	..	4,368	..	4,610	..	5,066

NOTE. Accident factor is defined in further detail in Table 9.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1973-74

Accident factor	Fatal	Non-fatal			
	Males	Males	Females	Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)	
				Males	Females
MACHINERY					
<u>Prime movers and pumps</u>					
Engines and prime movers (not vehicular)	..	..	..	..	..
Pumps, windmills, air or water compressors	..	17	..	47.0	..
Other prime movers and pumps	..	..	..	..	..
Total prime movers and pumps	..	17	..	47.0	..
<u>Mechanical power transmission apparatus</u>					
Belts, cables, pulleys, chains and sprockets	..	14	1	62.4	4.0
Shafting	1	1	..	1.2	..
Gears	..	3	..	8.4	..
Driving ropes	..	..	..	..	..
Other and unspecified	..	1	..	2.0	..
Total mechanical power transmission apparatus	1	19	1	74.0	4.0
<u>Lifting, hoisting, and hauling machinery or equipment</u>					
Cranes	2	94	..	486.8	..
Rope blocks, pulley blocks	..	14	..	69.4	..
Lifts, elevators, mine cages	..	21	3	96.8	4.6
Winches, slings	..	55	1	271.2	4.4
Hoists	..	41	1	193.2	1.8
Jacks	..	66	..	269.4	..
Other and unspecified	..	11	..	48.8	..
Total lifting, hoisting and hauling machinery or equipment	2	302	5	1,435.6	10.8



TABLE 9. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR  
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1973-74 - continued

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Accident factor	Fatal		Non-fatal		Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)	
	Males	Males	Females	Males		Females
MACHINERY - continued						
<u>Conveyors (includes escalators)</u>	..	69	34	317.0	238.8	
<u>Industrial machines</u>						
Abrasive grinding, sanding, polishing, buffing, and deburring machines (fixed)	..	289	8	705.6	20.0	
Agitators and mixing machines	..	45	2	193.6	7.0	
Casting, forging, and welding machines	..	89	14	304.6	75.2	
Crushers, grinding mills, and pulverisers	..	16	..	121.2	..	
Drilling, boring, and turning machines (metal)	..	197	23	575.8	100.0	
Drilling, boring, and turning machines (other)	..	25	6	67.6	17.6	
Milling, slotting machines (engineering)	..	11	2	21.0	4.2	
Opening, picking, carding, and combing machines (textile industry)	..	14	3	54.5	9.6	
Planers and shapers (woodworking)	..	79	..	444.2	..	
Planers and shapers (other, including metal)	..	30	3	171.4	4.2	
Packing and wrapping machines	..	33	33	136.6	132.0	
Presses and punches (metal)	..	146	49	768.6	301.2	
Presses, printing (not rotary)	..	19	3	37.4	7.0	
Presses, other	..	62	48	355.8	124.2	
Rolling mill	..	119	17	543.0	89.8	
Saws, circular (woodworking)	..	64	..	277.0	..	
Saws, other (woodworking)	..	133	1	507.0	1.2	
Saws (metal)	..	45	..	141.4	..	
Saws (all other)	..	47	6	168.4	12.6	
Screening, grading, and separating machines	..	7	3	98.0	10.0	
Sewing and stitching machines	..	13	85	21.0	225.0	
Shears, slicers (metal)	..	111	3	345.8	13.6	
Shears, slicers (paper)	..	8	..	23.4	..	
Shears, slicers (other, except food)	..	38	16	126.4	44.0	
Rotary cutters (except food)	..	15	22	27.2	50.8	
Cutters, shears, slicers, mincers (food)	..	68	93	204.8	253.0	
Spinning, weaving, and knitting machines	..	34	42	107.6	134.0	
Centrifuges	..	..	..	..	..	
Furnaces	..	23	..	56.8	..	
Kilns	..	1	..	1.0	..	
Ovens	..	6	1	13.0	4.0	
Artesian boring and oil drilling machines	..	5	..	6.6	..	
Other and unspecified	..	226	56	824.6	196.8	
Total industrial machines	..	2,018	539	7,451.0	1,837.0	
<u>Agricultural equipment</u>						
Milking machines and separators	..	1	..	3.0	..	
Shearing machines	..	33	..	112.6	..	
Farm implements (not tractors)	..	26	..	113.8	..	
Other and unspecified	..	3	1	14.0	3.4	
Total agricultural equipment	..	63	1	243.4	3.4	
<u>Other machinery</u>						
Electric fans	..	20	4	45.4	14.6	
Washing machines	..	5	4	10.6	17.6	
Other and unspecified	..	3	1	5.6	1.0	
Total other machinery	..	28	9	61.6	33.2	
TOTAL MACHINERY	3	2,516	589	9,629.6	2,127.2	
VEHICLES						
<u>Motor vehicles</u>						
Motor cars, buses, taxis, vans, trucks, etc.	14	449	57	2,671.2	350.2	
Motor cycles, motor scooters	..	47	1	253.6	1.8	
Total motor vehicles	14	496	58	2,924.8	352.0	

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR  
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1973-74 - continued

Accident factor	Fatal		Non-fatal		Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)
	Males	Males	Females		
VEHICLES - continued					
<u>Trams</u>	..	17	5	154.8	12.2
<u>Railways</u>	..	52	1	350.0	1.2
<u>Other vehicles on lines</u>	..	7	..	20.0	..
<u>Bicycles</u>	..	31	3	205.4	45.0
<u>Aircraft</u>	1	1	2	1.4	23.2
<u>Water transport</u>	..	6	..	28.2	..
<u>Animal drawn vehicles</u>	..	4	..	30.2	..
<u>Mobile machinery</u>					
Mobile cranes and hoists	..	24	..	94.6	..
Fork lift trucks	..	207	10	799.0	43.8
Tractors (all, including agricultural)	1	61	..	294.6	..
Bulldozers, mechanical shovels, graders, front end loaders, post hole diggers, rotary hoes (excluding agricultural), rollers, and other earth working machines	1	82	..	501.2	..
Dredges	..	1	..	1.6	..
Other and unspecified	..	28	1	78.0	1.4
Total mobile machinery	2	403	11	1,769.0	45.2
<u>Other vehicles</u>	..	187	29	555.8	91.8
TOTAL VEHICLES	17	1,204	109	6,039.6	570.6
ELECTRICITY, EXPLOSIONS, FLAMES, HOT SUBSTANCES AND OBJECTS					
<u>Electricity</u>					
Cables and flexibles, portable machines and appliances	..	16	4	67.4	12.0
Switch gear and fuse gear, etc.	..	16	..	92.0	..
Electric supply wiring	..	8	..	20.6	..
Other and unspecified	..	12	..	37.2	..
Total electricity	..	52	4	217.2	12.0
<u>Explosions (excludes bottles)</u>					
Blasting explosions	..	3	..	131.6	..
Boilers and pressure vessels	..	..	..	..	..
Gas	..	5	5	15.4	8.4
Other and unspecified	..	20	..	84.6	..
Total explosions (excluding bottles)	..	28	5	231.6	8.4
<u>Flames, hot substances and objects</u>					
Flames	..	104	8	305.6	26.2
Hot castings, extrusions, etc.	..	14	1	51.0	2.4
Other hot objects	..	81	27	161.0	42.8
Molten metals, slag, etc.	..	99	5	328.6	6.8
Hot water (including tea, coffee)	..	185	45	469.4	159.0
Other hot liquids	..	91	19	203.0	54.4
Steam (including steam hoses)	..	65	6	153.0	12.2
Other and unspecified	..	22	1	52.0	3.0
Total flames, hot substances and objects	..	661	112	1,724.2	306.8
TOTAL ELECTRICITY, EXPLOSIONS, FLAMES, HOT SUBSTANCES AND OBJECTS	..	741	121	2,173.0	327.2



TABLE 9. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR  
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1973-74 - continued

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Accident factor	Fatal		Non-fatal		Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)	
	Males	Males	Females			
				Males	Females	
HARMFUL, POISONOUS, OR CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES						
<u>Solids, powders</u>	..	42	2	113.8	3.0	
<u>Gas and aerosols</u>	1	43	4	108.6	9.0	
<u>Liquids</u>	..	123	21	256.4	37.4	
TOTAL HARMFUL, POISONOUS, OR CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES	1	208	27	478.8	49.4	
PERSONS FALLING, STUMELING, SLIPPING, TRIPPING, ETC.						
<u>Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, on, from, off, or with, elevated surface</u>						
Rafters or joists	..	22	..	98.2	..	
Ladders	..	475	29	2,443.4	94.2	
Poles	1	2	..	16.0	..	
Roofs	1	94	..	383.6	..	
Scaffolding	..	145	..	955.6	..	
Stairs or steps	..	635	248	2,476.6	1,081.0	
Top or tray of vehicles (from or off only)	1	353	2	1,603.4	113.0	
Tables, benches, chairs, stools, etc.	..	44	40	153.4	329.4	
Embankments, ramps, etc.	..	70	12	249.4	46.8	
Other and unspecified	1	366	27	2,026.6	103.2	
Total falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, on, from, off, or with, elevated surface	4	2,206	358	10,406.2	1,767.6	
<u>Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, into</u>						
Excavations (excluding pot holes)	..	52	2	263.2	5.4	
Inspection pits	..	23	1	149.6	3.0	
Cellars, man-holes, etc.	..	10	1	47.2	10.6	
Other and unspecified	..	32	1	125.0	2.0	
Total falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, into	..	117	5	585.0	21.0	
<u>Jumping or stepping up or down</u>	..	858	31	3,102.0	156.0	
<u>Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, twisting foot, on same level</u>						
Slipping on wet surfaces	..	395	124	1,617.8	766.4	
Slipping on polished surfaces	..	21	26	91.2	117.4	
Slipping on greasy or oily surfaces	..	163	31	605.0	69.8	
Slipping unspecified	..	1,528	305	5,649.4	2,068.2	
Falling, stumbling, tripping, twisting foot, on or over obstruction (except stepping on sharp object)	..	774	147	3,181.8	926.0	
Falling, stumbling, tripping, twisting foot in or over pot hole, on ramp, or kerb	..	107	14	394.4	43.2	
Falling, stumbling, tripping, twisting foot unspecified	..	847	223	3,637.0	832.8	
Total falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, twisting foot, on same level	..	3,835	870	15,176.6	4,823.8	
TOTAL PERSONS FALLING, STUMBLING, SLIPPING, TRIPPING, ETC.	4	7,016	1,264	29,269.8	6,768.4	

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR  
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1973-74 - continued

Accident factor	Fatal		Non-fatal		Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)
	Males	Males	Females		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
STEPPING, SITTING, KNEELING ON, STRIKING AGAINST, OR CAUGHT ON FIXED OR STATIONARY OBJECTS					
<u>Stepping, sitting, kneeling on, or striking against sharp objects</u>					
Stepping on sharp objects	..	152	6	347.2	10.6
Sitting on sharp objects	..	..	1	..	3.6
Kneeling on sharp objects	..	10	1	37.8	1.0
Striking against sharp objects	..	292	45	633.4	112.2
Total stepping, sitting, kneeling on, or striking against sharp objects	..	454	53	1,018.4	127.4
<u>Striking against, catching on, sitting on, or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects</u>					
Striking against, or catching on	..	1,057	266	3,351.6	976.6
Sitting on (not sharp objects)	..	..	..	..	..
Kneeling on (not sharp objects)	..	7	3	27.8	9.8
Total striking against, catching on, sitting on, or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects	..	1,064	269	3,379.4	986.4
TOTAL STEPPING, SITTING, KNEELING ON, STRIKING AGAINST, OR CAUGHT ON FIXED OR STATIONARY OBJECTS	..	1,518	322	4,397.8	1,113.8
HANDLING OBJECTS, MOVING OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS FALLING, MOVING, OR FLYING					
<u>Strain in handling or using</u>					
Lifting, or lowering object	..	4,839	694	19,648.4	3,555.2
Pulling object	..	284	65	972.0	329.6
Pushing object	..	275	54	1,070.6	181.0
Carrying object	..	192	23	669.6	134.4
Exertion in awkward position (where position and not use of tool causes strain)	..	111	33	478.2	150.4
Strain in using stationary machinery	..	195	132	769.0	693.0
Strain in using vehicle	..	110	1	431.8	1.2
Strain in using hand tool	..	478	72	1,712.6	229.6
Strain in using power operated hand tool	..	104	38	349.2	248.2
Other and unspecified	..	2,255	551	8,889.6	2,943.8
Total strain in handling or using	..	8,843	1,663	34,991.0	8,466.4
<u>Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling or flying</u>					
Tree, limbs, logs, twigs	2	167	2	973.2	2.0
Poles	..	18	..	53.2	..
Sleepers	..	..	..	..	..
Scaffolding	..	23	..	59.6	..
Framing timber, scantlings, joists, window frames, beams, etc.	..	172	6	593.6	9.8
Flitches	..	13	..	100.8	..
Other timber (including splinters, but not through handling objects), dunnage, sawdust (but not wind borne)	..	355	7	1,088.8	18.0
Drums, barrels, tubs, kegs and casks	..	245	17	1,051.6	39.6
Boxes, cases and crates (wooden or metal)	..	190	35	657.2	66.6
Bales, cartons, baskets, carpets, etc.	..	159	18	670.2	103.6
Bags	..	38	2	308.4	3.2
Trays - baking, etc.	..	14	6	34.8	10.6
Loading trays, pallets, etc.	..	159	14	424.4	33.2
Bricks (including particles, but not wind borne)	..	121	1	326.8	1.0
Tiles	..	9	2	33.0	5.2
Concrete, cement	..	74	..	236.8	..



TABLE 9. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR  
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1973-74 - continued

Accident factor	Fatal		Non-fatal		Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)	
	Males	Males	Females		Males	Females
HANDLING OBJECTS, MOVING OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS FALLING, MOVING OR FLYING - continued						
<u>Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling or flying - continued</u>						
Earth, rock, sand, stone	..	77	..	291.8	..	
Hand trucks, barrows, etc. (not moving)	..	36	8	128.2	13.6	
Pipes	..	172	3	588.4	6.8	
Iron bars, steel plates, girders, rails, etc.	..	526	19	1,899.8	50.0	
Mouldings and castings	..	85	8	257.8	16.8	
Metal cylinders and rollers	..	93	7	351.6	18.6	
Moulding boxes	..	15	..	35.6	..	
Coils of wire, cables, springs, etc.	1	87	4	337.4	14.0	
Chains, dog chains, log dogs, etc.	..	53	1	176.6	1.0	
Tyres and rims (excludes vehicle accidents)	..	51	..	194.2	..	
Other and unspecified metal objects	..	549	43	1,793.2	93.8	
Jammed in or between doors, gates, or windows, in cars, buildings, etc. (including windows, doors, or gates falling on)	..	345	88	1,142.0	253.4	
Falls of ground, rock, etc.	1	16	..	101.2	..	
Other and unspecified objects (includes bottles bursting or exploding when dropped)	..	921	123	3,377.4	351.0	
Total struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling or flying	4	4,783	414	17,287.6	1,111.8	
<u>Wounds, etc., (hands or arms) through handling sharp objects (not using tools)</u>						
Metal (including cutlery and nails)	..	392	48	832.2	100.4	
Glass - broken or otherwise	..	166	43	384.6	132.2	
Splinters - metal	..	32	6	55.0	24.6	
Splinters - other (wood, thorn, etc.)	..	90	9	176.0	14.6	
Wood, other than splinter	..	8	..	12.2	..	
Bone	..	106	21	197.6	51.8	
Broken crockery, pottery, etc.	..	9	5	16.4	6.2	
Friction burn or laceration (from rope, etc., excluding clothing, footwear)	..	20	4	51.6	6.8	
Other and unspecified	..	31	8	70.6	28.0	
Total wounds, etc., (hands or arms) through handling sharp objects (not using tools)	..	854	144	1,796.2	364.6	
TOTAL HANDLING OBJECTS, MOVING OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS FALLING, MOVING OR FLYING	4	14,480	2,221	54,074.8	9,942.8	

HAND TOOLS

Hand operated

Axes, hatchets, machettes, tomahawks	..	74	..	203.0	..
Blowtorches and blowlamps (not welding)	..	4	..	10.0	..
Can and bottle openers	..	3	4	3.6	4.8
Cleavers, choppers	..	10	..	29.4	..
Chisels	..	33	..	66.8	..
Crowbars, pinchbars	..	41	..	93.2	..
Files, rasps	..	5	1	8.2	1.8
Hammers, mallets, dollies	..	269	4	775.8	18.2
Hooks (bale and other)	..	43	1	112.8	1.2
Knives, razors	..	1,221	139	2,642.8	282.8
Needles (hand only) including hypodermic, knitting, pins	..	5	16	17.2	37.0
Pens or pencils	..	..	..	..	..
Picks, pickaxes, and hand hoes	..	20	..	62.2	..
Pliers, pincers, tongs, nippers	..	4	2	12.2	3.0
Saws - hand, hack, panel, rip, tenon	..	76	3	240.2	5.8
Scissors, shears, secateurs, clippers	..	34	18	110.6	26.6
Screwdrivers	..	31	3	59.8	4.4

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR  
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1973-74 - continued

Accident factor	Fatal	Non-fatal		Period of incapacity (weeks)(a)	
	Males	Males	Females	Females	
				Males	Females
HAND TOOLS - continued					
<u>Hand operated</u> - continued					
Shovels, spades, hand post-hole diggers	..	32	1	132.8	6.0
Spanners, wrenches, stocks, vices	..	130	1	449.8	2.2
Taps, dies	..	1	..	1.6	..
Drills and augers	..	14	1	44.4	3.8
Hand stapling machines	..	3	1	8.8	1.2
Mops and brooms	..	7	2	27.4	3.2
Other and unspecified	..	60	4	151.8	19.6
Total hand operated	..	2,120	201	5,264.4	421.6
<u>Power operated</u>					
Abrasive grinding, sanding, polishing, and buffing tools - portable	..	36	..	74.6	..
Chisels	..	1	..	1.6	..
Drills	..	103	9	303.4	14.0
Knives	..	8	1	15.0	1.0
Riveters	..	4	6	7.6	9.8
Saws, chain saws	..	144	..	454.6	..
Screwdrivers	..	2	2	2.0	2.2
Soldering irons	..	6	1	9.0	2.0
Explosive powered fasteners, woodsplitting guns	..	13	2	35.8	8.0
Oxy torches, portable welding plants	..	148	2	299.6	4.4
Spray painting equipment	..	7	1	9.2	6.2
Jackhammers	..	54	..	136.2	..
Other compressed air tools (excludes effects of vibration)	..	30	3	83.6	19.2
Motor mowers, floor polishers	..	61	7	196.6	38.0
Other and unspecified	..	31	5	132.6	6.6
Total power operated	..	648	39	1,761.4	111.4
TOTAL HAND TOOLS	..	2,768	240	7,025.8	533.0
MISCELLANEOUS					
<u>Animal and insects</u>	..	395	26	1,681.4	75.6
<u>Physical causes</u>					
Cold (including weather, freezing chambers)	1	4	2	5.6	7.2
Compression or decompression	..	..	..	..	..
Exposure to weather (excluding cold, heat)	..	1	..	1.0	..
Heat (including weather but not contact with hot substances)	..	9	..	19.6	..
Immersion (effects of drowning, diving)	..	3	..	8.4	..
Radiation (thermal and actinic)	..	..	..	..	..
Vibration (due to use of vibrating machinery, vehicles or tools)	..	3	..	33.4	..
Noise	..	..	..	..	..
Other and unspecified	..	..	..	..	..
Total physical causes	1	20	2	68.0	7.2
<u>Pressure vessels, pipes, etc., bursting (not explosions)</u>					
Pressure vessels, pipes, etc., bursting	..	18	1	67.6	4.0
Bottles bursting, exploding (except if dropped)	..	20	9	55.2	17.8
Total pressure vessels, pipes, etc., bursting (not explosions)	..	38	10	122.8	21.8
<u>Other miscellaneous</u>					
Struck by wind borne flying particles and dust (not from using machines)	..	117	11	207.0	14.2
Bending unassociated with handling	..	78	35	299.0	324.2



TABLE 9. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR  
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1973-74 - continued

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Accident factor	Fatal		Non-fatal		Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)
	Males	Males	Females		
					Males
MISCELLANEOUS - continued					
<u>Other miscellaneous - continued</u>					
Sudden twist and spontaneous strain (unassociated with handling, tripping, using, etc.)	..	124	34	469.2	284.0
Prolonged and sustained walking, kneeling, standing	..	95	10	356.6	31.8
Chaffing or irritation by articles of clothing, gloves, footwear	..	25	3	70.8	15.2
Collision with person	..	31	13	103.4	107.6
Assaulted or hit by person in course of duties	..	48	17	139.6	144.0
Other attacks and assaults	1	33	7	75.8	39.0
Other (including gunshots and weapons) and unspecified	..	22	5	100.6	12.0
Total other miscellaneous	1	573	135	1,822.0	972.0
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	2	1,026	173	3,694.2	1,076.6
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS	31	31,477	5,066	116,783.4	22,509.0

NOTE: There were no fatal industrial accident claims for females in 1973-74.

(a) For a definition of "Period of incapacity", see page 2.

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND SITE OF INJURY: MALES, 1973-74

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Accident factor	Site of injury																		Total	
	Head		Eye		Neck (including vertebral column)		Trunk		Arm		Hand		Leg		Foot		Other and unspecified			
	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal		
Machinery	..	61	..	144	..	12	3	82	..	205	..	1,757	..	134	..	121	..	..	3	2,516
Vehicles	7	111	..	6	..	58	9	232	..	158	..	163	..	255	..	216	1	5	17	1,204
Electricity	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	52
Explosions	..	13	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	28
Flames, hot substances and objects	..	66	..	28	..	3	..	28	..	122	..	150	..	78	..	186	..	..	..	661
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	..	12	..	58	..	..	..	7	..	17	..	34	..	11	..	27	1	42	1	208
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	3	201	..	8	..	200	1	1,967	..	1,033	..	451	..	2,750	..	406	..	..	4	7,016
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on or striking against sharp objects	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	38	..	197	..	53	..	154	..	..	..	454
Striking against, catching on, sitting on or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects	..	66	..	11	..	20	..	110	..	278	..	218	..	299	..	62	..	..	..	1,064
Strain in handling or using objects	..	1	..	..	..	475	..	6,317	..	1,543	..	178	..	315	..	14	..	..	..	8,843
Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling or flying	3	221	..	125	1	30	..	316	..	421	..	1,657	..	630	..	1,383	..	..	4	4,783
Handling sharp objects	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	73	..	765	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	854
Using hand tools	..	63	..	134	..	7	..	86	..	223	..	1,938	..	182	..	135	..	..	..	2,768
Other and unspecified	..	92	..	127	..	36	1	252	..	97	..	105	..	248	..	54	1	15	2	1,026
Total	13	921	..	649	1	841	14	9,403	..	4,212	..	7,620	..	4,971	..	2,759	3	101	31	31,477

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 9.



TABLE 11. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS (NON-FATAL) BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND SITE OF INJURY: FEMALES, 1973-74

Accident factor	Site of injury									Total
	Head	Eye	Neck (including vertebral column)	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Other and unspecified	
Machinery	9	16	2	7	42	500	7	6	..	589
Vehicles	9	1	12	20	16	8	19	23	1	109
Electricity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Explosives	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Flames, hot substances and objects	10	6	..	4	24	39	18	11	..	112
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	..	11	..	2	1	7	..	1	5	27
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	47	1	61	285	246	44	506	74	..	1,264
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on or striking against sharp objects	2	1	..	..	2	25	16	7	..	53
Striking against, catching on, sitting on or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects	26	1	4	18	63	57	82	18	..	269
Strain in handling or using objects	..	..	108	733	652	122	40	8	..	1,663
Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	33	10	4	29	44	123	57	114	..	414
Handling sharp objects	..	..	..	..	9	135	..	..	..	144
Using hand tools	2	6	2	2	12	209	7	..	..	240
Other and unspecified	13	12	21	47	15	9	42	8	6	173
Total	155	66	214	1,147	1,126	1,278	794	270	16	5,066

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 9.

There were no fatal industrial accident claims for females in 1973-74.

TABLE 12. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND AGE GROUP: MALES, 1973-74

Accident Factor	Age group (years)												Total	
	Under 20		20-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60 and over			
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal
Machinery	..	303	2	801	..	507	..	439	1	329	..	137	3	2,516
Vehicles	..	112	4	354	4	281	5	226	2	165	2	66	17	1,204
Electricity	..	6	..	19	..	11	..	10	..	4	..	2	..	52
Explosions	..	2	..	5	..	8	..	7	..	5	..	1	..	28
Flames, hot substances and objects	..	85	..	218	..	156	..	118	..	66	..	18	..	661
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	..	18	1	53	..	38	..	54	..	34	..	11	1	208
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	1	445	..	1,793	2	1,556	..	1,594	1	1,174	..	454	4	7,016
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on or striking against sharp objects	..	56	..	139	..	103	..	86	..	49	..	21	..	454
Striking against, catching on, sitting on or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects	..	63	..	273	..	230	..	250	..	172	..	76	..	1,064
Strain in handling or using objects	..	398	..	2,092	..	2,114	..	2,201	..	1,455	..	583	..	8,843
Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	..	403	..	1,360	1	989	3	1,066	..	686	..	279	4	4,783
Handling sharp objects	..	115	..	239	..	178	..	175	..	104	..	43	..	854
Using hand tools	..	423	..	1,036	..	569	..	391	..	263	..	86	..	2,768
Other and unspecified	..	89	1	302	..	248	..	203	..	137	1	47	2	1,026
Total	1	2,518	8	8,684	7	6,988	8	6,820	4	4,643	3	1,824	31	31,477

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 9.



TABLE 13. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS (NON-FATAL) BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND AGE GROUP: FEMALES, 1973-74

Accident Factor	Age group (years)						Total
	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	
Machinery	88	168	143	136	46	8	589
Vehicles	9	28	35	25	11	1	109
Electricity	..	1	1	..	2	..	4
Explosions	2	..	..	1	2	..	5
Flames, hot substances and objects	20	26	17	27	16	6	112
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	3	4	8	6	6	..	27
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	86	287	237	332	263	59	1,264
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on or striking against sharp objects	5	9	12	15	10	2	53
Striking against, catching on, sitting on or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects	18	48	70	80	46	7	269
Strain in handling or using objects	133	370	449	494	199	18	1,663
Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	20	103	122	100	54	15	414
Handling sharp objects	11	30	39	39	25	..	144
Using hand tools	36	64	59	45	31	5	240
Other and unspecified	29	39	39	35	28	3	173
Total	460	1,177	1,231	1,335	739	124	5,066

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 9.

There were no fatal industrial accident claims for females in 1973-74.

TABLE 14. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY AGE GROUP NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE

Age group	1971-72			1972-73			1973-74		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent
MALES									
Under 20 years	3	2,338	8.42	2	2,413	8.23	1	2,518	8.00
20 - 29 years	14	7,014	25.25	10	7,851	26.78	8	8,684	27.59
30 - 39 "	12	6,099	21.96	10	6,598	22.50	7	6,988	22.20
40 - 49 "	9	6,253	22.51	8	6,354	21.67	8	6,820	21.67
50 - 59 "	9	4,323	15.57	7	4,335	14.78	4	4,643	14.75
60 and over	3	1,748	6.29	2	1,770	6.04	3	1,824	5.79
Total	50	27,775	100.00	39	29,321	100.00	31	31,477	100.00
FEMALES									
Under 20 years	..	366	8.38	..	432	9.37	..	460	9.08
20 - 29 years	..	993	22.73	..	1,040	22.56	..	1,177	23.23
30 - 39 "	..	1,013	23.19	..	1,100	23.86	..	1,231	24.30
40 - 49 "	..	1,178	26.97	..	1,289	27.96	..	1,335	26.35
50 - 59 "	..	686	15.71	..	625	13.56	..	739	14.59
60 and over	..	132	3.02	..	124	2.69	..	124	2.45
Total	..	4,368	100.00	..	4,610	100.00	..	5,066	100.00

TABLE 15. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY SITE OF INJURY AND INDUSTRY GROUP, 1973-74

Industry group	Site of injury																Total			
	Head	Eye	Neck (incl. vert- ebral column)		Trunk	Arm	Hand		Leg	Foot		Other and unspec- ified								
F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.					
MALES																				
Primary production	..	54	..	36	1	33	1	298	..	228	..	317	..	311	..	129	..	6	2	1,412
Mining and quarrying	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	18	..	7	..	16	..	10	..	13	..	..	..	72
Manufacturing	1	295	..	300	..	309	4	3,663	..	1,667	..	3,828	..	1,564	..	1,145	..	40	5	12,811
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	3	25	..	27	..	32	1	401	..	130	..	158	..	216	..	77	..	8	4	1,074
Building and construction	4	126	..	89	..	94	2	1,224	..	531	..	826	..	708	..	337	..	21	6	3,956
Transport, storage, and communication	1	130	..	47	..	94	1	1,053	..	485	..	478	..	684	..	352	..	5	2	3,328
Commerce	1	114	..	78	..	103	..	1,274	..	592	..	1,255	..	617	..	372	2	8	3	4,413
Community and business services	..	38	..	11	..	46	..	353	..	126	..	158	..	205	..	80	..	3	..	1,020
Amusements, accommod- ation, personal services	..	53	..	11	..	17	..	217	..	122	..	174	..	131	..	62	..	1	..	788
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance and other (n.e.i.)	3	84	..	47	..	110	5	902	..	324	..	410	..	525	..	192	1	9	9	2,603
Total	13	921	..	649	1	841	14	9,403	..	4,212	..	7,620	..	4,971	..	2,759	3	101	31	31,477
FEMALES																				
Primary production	..	4	..	5	..	8	..	18	..	18	..	13	..	11	..	2	..	1	..	80
Mining and quarrying	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	..	50	..	41	..	59	..	411	..	603	..	748	..	254	..	116	..	7	..	2,289
Electricity, gas water and sanitary services	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	6	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	15
Building and construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Transport, storage, and communication	..	6	..	1	..	6	..	27	..	16	..	8	..	14	..	8	..	1	..	87
Commerce	..	22	..	3	..	30	..	154	..	131	..	233	..	139	..	45	..	1	..	758
Community and business services	..	31	..	4	..	59	..	287	..	135	..	103	..	142	..	33	..	3	..	797
Amusements, accommod- ation, personal services	..	18	..	3	..	10	..	86	..	96	..	108	..	81	..	23	..	2	..	427
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	24	..	9	..	41	..	159	..	121	..	63	..	150	..	42	..	1	..	610
Total	..	155	..	66	..	214	..	1,147	..	1,126	..	1,278	..	794	..	270	..	16	..	5,066

NOTE. Details for this table are not available by more detailed industry groups.

F: Fatal; N.F. Non-fatal.



TABLE 16. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY SITE OF INJURY: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE

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Site of injury	1971-72			1972-73			1973-74		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent
MALES									
Head	17	799	2.88	16	833	2.84	13	921	2.93
Eye	..	612	2.20	..	631	2.15	..	649	2.06
Neck (including vertebral column)	2	895	3.22	1	965	3.29	1	841	2.67
Trunk	21	7,765	27.96	21	8,302	28.31	14	9,403	29.87
Arm	..	3,522	12.68	..	3,740	12.76	..	4,212	13.38
Hand	..	7,031	25.32	..	7,437	25.36	..	7,620	24.21
Leg	1	4,567	16.44	..	4,696	16.02	..	4,971	15.79
Foot	..	2,525	9.09	..	2,609	8.90	..	2,759	8.77
Other and unspecified	9	59	0.21	1	108	0.37	3	101	0.32
Total	50	27,775	100.00	39	29,321	100.00	31	31,477	100.00
FEMALES									
Head	..	142	3.25	..	129	2.80	..	155	3.06
Eye	..	47	1.08	..	48	1.04	..	66	1.30
Neck (including vertebral column)	..	215	4.92	..	196	4.25	..	214	4.22
Trunk	..	899	20.58	..	1,053	22.84	..	1,147	22.64
Arm	..	956	21.89	..	1,008	21.87	..	1,126	22.23
Hand	..	1,179	26.99	..	1,245	27.01	..	1,278	25.23
Leg	..	705	16.14	..	671	14.55	..	794	15.67
Foot	..	217	4.97	..	245	5.31	..	279	5.33
Other and unspecified	..	8	0.18	..	15	0.33	..	16	0.32
Total	..	4,368	100.00	..	4,610	100.00	..	5,066	100.00

TABLE 17. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DURATION OF INCAPACITY: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE

Duration of incapacity				1971-72			1972-73			1973-74		
				Number of acci- dents	Per cent	Time lost (weeks) (a)	Number of acci- dents	Per cent	Time lost (weeks) (a)	Number of acci- dents	Per cent	Time lost (weeks) (a)
MALES												
1 week and under	2 weeks		13,093	47.14	16,644.0	14,088	48.05	17,957.6	14,564	46.27	18,714.0	
2 weeks	"	4	7,458	26.85	19,623.6	8,128	27.72	21,283.8	8,858	28.14	23,175.0	
4	"	6	2,791	10.05	13,204.4	2,902	9.90	13,619.4	3,251	10.33	15,286.6	
6	"	8	1,738	6.26	11,611.6	1,714	5.84	11,459.0	1,909	6.06	12,733.6	
8	"	13	1,511	5.44	14,757.0	1,460	4.98	14,182.2	1,749	5.56	16,974.2	
13	"	26	769	2.77	13,270.8	730	2.49	12,610.4	852	2.71	14,718.4	
26	"	52	253	0.91	8,708.0	194	0.66	6,726.6	201	0.64	6,899.8	
52 weeks and over			162	0.58	15,117.8	105	0.36	9,791.2	93	0.29	8,281.8	
Total			27,775	100.00	112,937.2	29,321	100.00	107,630.2	31,477	100.00	116,783.4	
FEMALES												
1 week and under	2 weeks		2,019	46.22	2,552.4	2,182	47.33	2,771.8	2,396	47.30	3,071.8	
2 weeks	"	4	1,186	27.15	3,095.6	1,345	29.18	3,519.6	1,445	28.52	3,807.8	
4	"	6	427	9.78	1,991.2	391	8.48	1,830.8	480	9.48	2,238.4	
6	"	8	215	4.92	1,444.0	196	4.25	1,306.4	221	4.36	1,485.0	
8	"	13	252	5.77	2,527.6	262	5.69	2,602.8	276	5.45	2,710.0	
13	"	26	153	3.50	2,709.8	137	2.97	2,474.0	140	2.76	2,515.6	
26	"	52	64	1.47	2,214.0	54	1.17	2,035.8	61	1.20	2,155.0	
52 weeks and over			52	1.19	4,954.8	43	0.93	4,123.4	47	0.93	4,525.4	
Total			4,368	100.00	21,489.4	4,610	100.00	20,664.6	5,066	100.00	22,509.0	

(a) For definition of "Period of incapacity", see page 2.

TABLE 18. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF INJURY: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE

Type of injury	1971-72			1972-73			1973-74		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent
MALES									
Contusions, abrasions, foreign bodies, etc.	3	10,597	38.15	..	11,223	33.28	1	11,437	36.33
Burns and scalds	1	957	3.45	..	989	3.37	..	1,057	3.36
Bone fractures	11	3,691	13.29	16	3,716	12.67	8	4,025	12.79
Dislocations	..	878	3.16	..	939	3.20	..	895	2.84
Sprains, strains, and hernias	..	10,844	39.04	1	11,611	39.60	..	13,270	42.16
Amputations and enucleations	..	277	1.00	..	216	0.74	..	209	0.66
Concussion	..	139	0.50	..	134	0.46	..	144	0.46
Internal injury	18	53	0.19	20	69	0.23	13	76	0.24
Effects of poisons	..	9	0.03	..	37	0.13	1	46	0.15
Effects of electricity	4	21	0.08	..	51	0.17	..	40	0.13
Other and unspecified	13	309	1.11	2	336	1.15	8	278	0.88
Total	50	27,775	100.00	39	29,321	100.00	31	31,477	100.00
FEMALES									
Contusions, abrasions, foreign bodies, etc.	..	1,582	36.22	..	1,681	36.46	..	1,777	35.08
Burns and scalds	..	154	3.52	..	147	3.19	..	163	3.22
Bone fractures	..	384	8.79	..	432	9.37	..	442	8.73
Dislocations	..	137	3.14	..	139	3.02	..	144	2.84
Sprains, strains, and hernias	..	1,952	44.69	..	2,038	44.21	..	2,367	46.72
Amputations and enucleations	..	42	0.96	..	31	0.67	..	21	0.41
Concussion	..	38	0.87	..	38	0.82	..	36	0.71
Internal injury	..	6	0.14	..	2	0.04	..	5	0.10
Effects of poisons	..	1	0.02	..	6	0.13	..	7	0.14
Effects of electricity	..	3	0.07	..	3	0.07	..	4	0.08
Other and unspecified	..	69	1.58	..	93	2.02	..	100	1.97
Total	..	4,368	100.00	..	4,610	100.00	..	5,066	100.00

TABLE 19. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF INJURY AND INDUSTRY GROUP, 1973-74

Industry group	Type of injury																						Total	
	Contusions, abrasions, etc.		Burns and scalds		Bone fractures		Dislocations		Sprains, strains and hernias		Amputations and enucleations		Concussion		Internal injury		Effects of poisons		Effects of electricity		Other and unspecified			
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
MALES																								
Primary production	..	593	..	19	1	222	..	58	..	469	..	13	..	12	1	6	..	6	..	..	..	14	2	1,412
Mining and quarrying	..	29	..	3	..	16	..	2	..	21	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72
Manufacturing	..	4,962	..	551	..	1,548	..	317	..	5,104	..	125	..	37	4	19	..	16	..	18	1	114	5	12,811
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	..	309	..	23	3	117	..	32	..	564	..	5	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	16	4	1,074
Building and construction	..	1,435	..	75	3	532	..	119	..	1,709	..	16	..	16	2	12	..	5	..	11	1	26	6	3,956
Transport, storage, and communication	..	1,050	..	47	..	531	..	72	..	1,555	..	3	..	15	1	14	..	2	..	3	1	31	2	3,328
Commerce	..	1,776	..	174	..	480	..	123	..	1,774	..	24	..	24	..	5	1	5	..	3	2	25	3	4,413
Community and business services	..	283	..	41	..	105	..	37	..	524	..	8	..	7	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	13	..	1,020
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	245	..	61	..	151	..	24	..	279	..	2	..	17	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	788
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	1	755	..	63	1	323	..	111	..	1,271	..	12	..	13	4	14	..	7	..	1	3	33	9	2,603
Total	1	11,437	..	1,057	8	4,025	..	895	..	13,270	..	209	..	144	13	76	1	46	..	40	8	278	31	31,477
FEMALES																								
Primary production	..	26	..	3	..	7	..	3	..	37	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	80
Mining and quarrying	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	..	904	..	57	..	153	..	29	..	1,059	..	17	..	11	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	52	..	2,289
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Building and construction	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Transport, storage, and communication	..	34	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	37	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	87
Commerce	..	312	..	18	..	71	..	27	..	309	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	758
Community and business services	..	170	..	34	..	65	..	50	..	457	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	15	..	797
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	153	..	39	..	51	..	11	..	165	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	427
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	172	..	12	..	80	..	23	..	296	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	610
Total	..	1,777	..	163	..	442	..	144	..	2,367	..	21	..	36	..	5	..	7	..	4	..	100	..	5,066

NOTE. Details for this table are not available by more detailed industry groups.

F: Fatal. N.F.: Non-fatal.



## SECTION 3 - JOURNEY, RECESS, AND DISEASE CASES

Cases where a disease has been precipitated or aggravated by an industrial accident have been included as industrial accidents in Section 2.

TABLE 20. VICTORIA - JOURNEY AND RECESS AND DISEASE CASES:  
NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS, AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY

Type of case	Sex	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
NUMBER OF CASES							
Fatal							
Non-fatal							
Journey and recess accidents	M	21	17	12	1,510	1,439	1,619
	F	2	3	1	951	895	1,022
<u>Diseases</u>							
Occurring in course of employment	M	321	219	213	1,111	979	1,040
	F	6	1	1	502	530	473
Occurring on journey or in recess period	M	41	28	22	44	31	28
	F	1	..	..	7	6	4
Total	M	383	264	247	2,665	2,449	2,687
	F	9	4	2	1,460	1,431	1,499
COST OF CLAIMS (\$'000)							
Fatal							
Non-fatal							
Journey and recess accidents	M	188	148	113	484	449	687
	F	3	11	18	249	268	336
<u>Diseases</u>							
Occurring in course of employment	M	2,378	1,924	2,131	940	834	886
	F	13	3	13	97	136	162
Occurring on journey or in recess periods	M	331	217	206	40	49	69
	F	1	..	..	9	2	1
Total	M	2,897	2,291	2,450	1,464	1,332	1,642
	F	17	14	31	355	406	499
PERIOD OF INCAPACITY (WEEKS) FOR NON-FATAL CLAIMS							
Total							
Average per case							
Journey and recess accidents	M	8,273	6,555	7,515	5.5	4.6	4.6
	F	5,366	5,229	5,187	5.6	5.8	5.1
<u>Diseases</u>							
Occurring in course of employment	M	10,306	8,405	8,187	9.3	8.6	7.9
	F	1,858	2,022	1,992	3.7	3.8	4.2
Occurring on journey or in recess periods	M	503	255	410	11.4	8.2	14.6
	F	84	21	13	12.0	3.5	3.3
Total	M	19,082	15,215	16,112	7.2	6.2	6.0
	F	7,308	7,272	7,192	5.0	5.1	4.8

TABLE 21. VICTORIA - DISEASE CASES: NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS, AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1973-74

Disease	Males						Females					
	Fatal			Non-fatal			Fatal			Non-fatal		
	No.	Cost of claims		No.	Cost of claims	Period of incapacity	No.	Cost of claims		No.	Cost of claims	Period of incapacity
		\$'000			\$'000	weeks		\$'000			\$'000	weeks
Infective and parasitic diseases	..	..	53	18	225	..	..	166	37	537		
Neoplasms	..	..	9	19	84	..	..	..	(a)	..		
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	..	..	2	1	6	..	..	1	1	12		
Mental disorders	..	..	52	39	618	..	..	9	4	65		
Cerebrovascular disease	17	162	15	44	185	..	..	1	1	4		
Diseases of the eye	..	..	7	2	25	..	..	7	1	11		
Diseases of the ear	..	..	7	1	14	..	..	2	..	6		
Diseases of nervous system	..	..	2	6	54	..	..	4	8	73		
Ischaemic heart disease	161	1,630	207	474	3,717	1	13	15	25	257		
Other diseases of heart	48	456	53	81	566	..	..	3	9	33		
Other diseases of circulatory system	2	22	35	29	226	..	..	11	7	62		
Pneumonia	..	..	12	7	49	..	..	1	..	3		
Other respiratory diseases	4	40	58	57	579	..	..	60	13	149		
Diseases of digestive system	1	11	24	12	185	..	..	5	2	23		
Diseases of genito-urinary system	1	2	4	1	8	..	..	1	..	2		
Cellulitis	..	..	6	2	21	..	..	10	2	29		
Dermatitis	..	..	333	83	1,145	..	..	132	24	485		
Other disease of skin and subcutaneous tissue	..	..	89	30	319	..	..	25	5	72		
Displacement of intervertebral disc	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	78		
Synovitis, bursitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	..	..	20	25	278	..	..	7	8	21		
Chronic poisoning and other reactions	1	13	38	13	148	..	..	3	1	6		
Other diseases, incl. symptoms and ill-defined conditions	..	..	42	12	145	..	..	13	4	77		
Total	235	2,337	1,068	955	8,597	1	13	477	163	2,005		

(a) Less than \$500.

NOTE. Comprises diseases arising from employment, on journeys to or from employment, and during recess periods.

TABLE 22. VICTORIA - FATAL DISEASE CASES BY AGE GROUPS, 1973-74

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Diseases	Males							Females						
	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	Total	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	Total
Infective and parasitic diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Neoplasms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mental disorders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebrovascular diseases	..	..	1	1	9	6	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of eye	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of ear	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of nervous system	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ischaemic heart disease	..	..	2	37	67	54	161	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Other diseases of heart	..	..	5	9	18	16	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other diseases of circulatory system	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other respiratory diseases	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of digestive system	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of genito-urinary system	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cellulitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dermatitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Displacement of intervertebral disc	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Synovitis, bursitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chronic poisoning and other reactions	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other diseases, incl. symptoms and ill-defined conditions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	8	49	98	79	235	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

TABLE 23. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL DISEASE CASES BY AGE GROUPS, 1973-74

Diseases	Males							Females						
	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	Total	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	Total
Infective and parasitic diseases	5	17	14	11	6	..	53	53	83	20	5	5	..	166
Neoplasms	..	2	..	..	1	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Mental disorders	..	10	15	18	7	2	52	..	7	..	..	2	..	9
Cerebrovascular disease	..	..	..	2	9	4	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diseases of eye	..	1	1	3	2	..	7	..	1	4	2	..	..	7
Diseases of ear	1	2	..	2	1	1	7	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Diseases of nervous system	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	4
Ischaemic heart disease	..	2	17	56	80	52	207	..	..	1	3	7	4	15
Other diseases of heart	..	1	2	9	32	9	53	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Other diseases of circulatory system	..	4	6	9	13	3	35	..	1	2	5	3	..	11
Pneumonia	..	1	2	5	3	1	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Other respiratory diseases	4	9	8	19	14	4	58	11	23	9	12	5	..	60
Diseases of digestive system	..	2	5	6	8	3	24	1	2	..	..	2	..	5
Diseases of genito-urinary system	..	1	1	2	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cellulitis	..	3	1	..	1	1	6	..	7	..	1	2	..	10
Dermatitis	38	67	51	74	71	32	333	24	36	23	28	19	2	132
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	7	24	21	15	13	9	89	1	6	4	9	4	1	25
Displacement of intervertebral disc	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Synovitis, bursitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	3	2	1	4	5	5	20	..	1	..	2	4	..	7
Chronic poisoning and other reactions	..	9	12	9	5	3	38	..	2	..	..	1	..	3
Other diseases, incl. symptoms and ill-defined conditions	..	9	10	5	13	5	42	..	2	3	4	4	..	13
Total	58	166	170	250	284	140	1,068	90	175	68	75	61	8	477



TABLE 24. VICTORIA - JOURNEY CASES (NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS)  
BY AGE GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE, 1973-74

Age group (years)	Accident factor						Total	
	Vehicles		Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping		All other			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS								
Under 20	139	28	63	32	16	8	218	68
20 - 29	234	101	112	90	37	17	383	208
30 - 39	154	60	83	107	36	12	273	179
40 - 49	141	57	93	148	21	20	255	225
50 - 59	89	37	76	121	22	12	187	170
60 and over	54	13	38	30	9	4	101	47
Total	811	296	465	528	141	73	1,417	897
PERCENTAGE								
Under 20	9.81	3.12	4.45	3.57	1.13	0.89	15.39	7.58
20 - 29	16.51	11.26	7.90	10.03	2.61	1.89	27.02	23.18
30 - 39	10.87	6.69	5.86	11.93	2.54	1.34	19.27	19.96
40 - 49	9.95	6.36	6.56	16.50	1.48	2.23	17.99	25.09
50 - 59	6.28	4.12	5.36	13.49	1.55	1.34	13.19	18.95
60 and over	3.81	1.45	2.68	3.34	0.64	0.45	7.13	5.24
Total	57.23	33.00	32.82	58.86	9.95	8.14	100.00	100.00

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 9.

TABLE 25. VICTORIA - RECESS CASES (NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS)  
BY AGE GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE, 1973-74

Age group (years)	Accident factor						Total	
	Vehicles		Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping		All other			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS								
Under 20	8	1	10	9	10	6	28	16
20 - 29	6	5	45	20	27	7	78	32
30 - 39	..	2	26	15	12	4	38	21
40 - 49	5	..	14	22	5	5	24	27
50 - 59	2	..	12	22	8	4	22	26
60 and over	2	..	7	2	3	1	12	3
Total	23	8	114	90	65	27	202	125
PERCENTAGE								
Under 20	3.96	0.80	4.95	7.20	4.95	4.80	13.86	12.80
20 - 29	2.97	4.00	22.28	16.00	13.37	5.60	38.62	25.60
30 - 39	..	1.60	12.87	12.00	5.94	3.20	18.81	16.80
40 - 49	2.48	..	6.93	17.60	2.48	4.00	11.89	21.60
50 - 59	0.99	..	5.94	17.60	3.96	3.20	10.89	20.80
60 and over	0.99	..	3.47	1.60	1.49	0.80	5.95	2.40
Total	11.38	6.40	56.44	72.00	32.18	21.60	100.00	100.00

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 9.



Details shown in Tables 26 and 27 are for workers compensation business transacted during the period and differ somewhat in scope and definition from tables shown in Sections 2 and 3 of this publication.

TABLE 26. VICTORIA - WORKERS COMPENSATION BUSINESS

Year	Wages on which premiums were paid	Gross premiums received less adjustments	Claims paid during year	Claims outstanding at end of year
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1969-70	3,455,975	60,396	34,310	69,544
1970-71	3,932,840	71,409	37,456	77,464
1971-72	4,611,767	79,853	42,865	83,817
1972-73	4,863,012	91,411	53,729	113,098
1973-74	5,541,497	118,869	70,506	140,231

TABLE 27. VICTORIA - SUMMARY OF CLAIMS PAID FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION  
(\$'000)

Year	Claims under Workers Compensation Act									Claims under other Acts and common law damages etc.	Total
	Compensation			Medical, etc., services							
	Weekly compensation	Lump sum -		Doctor	Hospital	Chemist or registered nurse	Ambulance	Other curative, etc., services	Legal costs, etc.		
		Death	Maim								
1969-70	9,562	4,767	3,448	4,522	2,953	263	134	480	3,837	4,344	34,310
1970-71	11,444	4,679	4,204	4,709	3,158	212	161	500	4,022	4,367	37,456
1971-72	12,980	6,168	4,522	5,049	3,727	247	196	559	4,609	4,808	42,865
1972-73	20,739	5,839	4,688	5,749	4,381	293	215	593	6,178	5,054	53,729
1973-74	26,342	9,401	6,178	6,725	5,385	298	231	699	7,858	7,389	70,506







